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SUBJECT: PANAMA'S 1977 BANANA PRODUCTION

REF: PANAMA 6364 OF 9/2/77

1. REPORTS IN THE LOCAL PRESS INDICATE THAT, DESPITE A
DEVASTATING AUGUST STORM WHICH DESTROYED 25-35
PER CENT OF THE PLANTING, THE 1977 BANANA CROP WILL BE ABOUT
THE SAME AS IN 1976. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A
PRODUCTION APPROACHING THE RECORD LEVELS OF 1971-2 WOULD
HAVE BEEN ATAINED WERE IT NOT FOR THE STORM DAMAGE.

2. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE MARKET SHARE OF THE
GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMPANIES AND THE INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS
INCREASED IN 1977 TO 7.6 PER CENT AND A17.3 PER CENT, RES-
PECTIVELY. UNITED BRANDS SHARE OF THE MARKET HAS DECREASED
FROM 81.5 PER CENT IN 1975 TO 75.1 PER CENT IN 1977.
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